GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the list of LPG Retail Agency in Tamil Nadu belonging to IOCL, HPCL and BPCL having customer strength above 15,000 ;

(b) the list of LPG Retail outlets in Tamil Nadu belonging to IOCL, HPCL and BPCL having customer strength less than 5,000 and economically unviable yet ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide more customers / LPG connections for the newly started LPG agencies in Tamil Nadu ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) : At present, 180 LPG distributors of IOCL, HPCL and BPCL in Tamil Nadu are having customer strength above 15,000.

(b) : At present, 47 LPG distributors of IOCL, HPCL and BPCL are having the customer strength less than 5,000 in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c) : New LPG connections are being released by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) across the counter and as such the newly commissioned distributors are also free to enroll as many customers as possible.